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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY POLLUTION PREVENTION

Tori Yundt Center for Biological Diversity 303 Sacramento Street, 2nd Floor San Francisco, CA 94111

Re: Freedom of Information Request EPA-HQ-2019-004603/Initial Response

Dear Ms. Yundt:

Thank you for your inquiry to EPA's Freedom of information Office on March 28, 2019 where you are requesting any and all documents, concerning EPA's implementation of Section 10115(B) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, establishing "an interagency working group, to be comprised of representatives from each covered agency, to provide recommendations regarding, and to implement a strategy for improving, the consultation process required under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1536) for pesticide registration and registration review." 7 U.S.C.S. § 136a.

We have begun the search of records as it relates to your FOIA request. Once the collection of records have been located and collected they must then undergo a FOIA exemption review. I will provide you with records on a rolling bases as records become available for release after the completion of the FOIA exemption review.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me on 703-305-5232 (Monday (every other), Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) or via email at mcbride.sharony@epa.gov. Refer to your FOI Control Number when contacting me about this request.

Sincerely,

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